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ALLISON GETS A BOOST

Iowa to Stand by Him Through Thick and Thin.

SECOND CHOICE NOT NAMED.

No Intimation Is Given as to Whether They Would Favor Ohio, New York, Maine, Illinois or Any Other State.

DES MOINES, March 11.—The city is filled up with delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention. Single counties have sent as many as 20 representative men, so decided is the interest in the convention to present William B. Allison to the country.

The subject of the lobbies has been the selection of district delegates and alternates, even the latter places are at a premium. The four delegates-at-large are practically agreed upon. They will be Senator J. B. Gear, J. S. Clark, W. P. Hepburn and D. B. Henderson, the latter congressman of the Eighth and Third districts respectively. It is believed these men will be elected by acclamation.

Governor Drake will not be one of the delegates. He refuses to interfere with other candidates, to whom he conceded the field earlier in the canvass. No formal platform will be adopted. The resolutions will be in the form of an address to the Republicans of the country. They will receive a preliminary address of Senator Allison to the nation, his abilities and his availability for the office, his prominent connection with financial and administrative legislation, will be dwelt upon.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by H. B. McMahon, chairman of the state committee, who introduced Congressman J. P. Dooliver, who delivered the principal address, as temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Dooliver's address was one of the features of the meeting. The formal work of the convention was done in the afternoon session.

An Exciting Circus in Georgia.

GALESVILLE, Ga., March 11.—The Republicans of the Ninth congressional district had an exciting circus here today. The two factions engaged in the fight, the whites on one side and the negroes, with a sprinkling of whites, on the other. The convention ran with the two chairmen, two secretaries and two committees on credentials. Two speakers were frequently on the floor at the same time and everything was in a state of confusion. The convention finally broke up without expressing any preference for presidential candidates.

Governor Morton Indorsed.

OWEGO, N. Y., March 11.—The Republicans of Tioga county in convention elected a delegation to the state convention headed by Thomas G. Platt, and passed resolutions endorsing Governor Morton as a presidential candidate.

ACBOTT FOUND GUILTY.

This is the Verdict of the Jury After Long Deliberation.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—John Quincy Abbott, ex-convict from Morgan county, was found guilty of soliciting a bribe from Lina L. Black of this city, by a jury of his peers and his conviction ended one of the most remarkable cases that has ever come up in the grand courts of Ohio.

After watching and waiting for 11 hours and 11 minutes the jury found from the government indictment that the



EX SENATOR J. Q. ABBOTT, jury has come to a definite conclusion and that the famous trial had at last been brought to a close.

Mr. Abbott entered the courtroom with a firm and determined step and took the same seat which he has occupied since the beginning of the trial.

This appearance indicated that he almost anticipated the verdict of the jury, as he appeared very restless and ill at ease. As soon as Mr. Abbott took his seat the court asked the usual question if they had agreed upon a verdict, and was answered in the affirmative. Clerk J. Epps was then told to read the verdict, which was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, John Q. Abbott, guilty as charged in the indictment."

When the jury had been polled and each of the men had announced in some way that this was his decision, Mr. Abbott asked that a bond be fixed for him and that he be allowed to go with the sheriff so that he could secure the necessary papers.

This the court allowed, and in company with Deputy Sheriff Phelan he

was allowed to go in quest of a bondman.

Dead on His Way Home.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bryan Lawrence, president of the New York Catholic protective league, was taken sick in his carriage and expired before his home could be reached.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Salvation, Ironhorse, Bower, Jamboree, Sir John.

THOSE SPANISH SKIRMISHES.

They Are Simply Cold Blooded Butcheries of Noncombatants.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fidel Pierra, in charge of the Cuban news bureau in this city gave out the following statement:

"From a letter dated Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 28, the following paragraphs are copied: Although General Weyler says that nobody will be punished in any way, unless it is convicted of some crime, assassination proceeds on a larger scale."

In order that you may judge to what extent this carnage, I will give you a few instances. On the morning of the 1st inst., in the ward of Manzanillo, in the town of Sancti Spiritus, the following persons were found murdered:

Celestino Perera, colored planter, 50 years; Luciano Perera, colored planter, 40 years; Polio Perera, colored planter, 40 years; Elias Perera, colored planter, 35 years; Manuel Munoz, colored planter, 70 years; Miguel Perera, colored planter, 55 years; Juan Casado, colored planter, 50 years; Rufino Leque, white planter, 35 years; Blas Jimenez, white planter, 40 years; Jose Gomez, white planter, 25 years; Tomas Sanchez, colored laborer, 25 years; Tomas Sanchez, colored laborer, 25 years; Rafael Cruz, colored laborer, 25 years.

The first of the individuals named had left the city the previous day for Guantanamo with his stevedo. He was the owner of a small coffee estate. Another of the murdered men had arrived with 1200 horses loaded with 1200 pounds of coffee. He was accompanied by a lady and a child of 10 years. The coffee was sold by the owner of the estate to the government and the proceeds distributed among them.

In the district of Sancti Spiritus, on a coffee plantation, a Spanish family of 10 persons were murdered by the colored laborers. Juan D. Gomez and several others were named. They were not yet identified. They were all peaceable people engaged in their agricultural occupation.

In the district of Sancti Spiritus, an old man, a former convict, was shot and killed. He was the owner of a small coffee estate. He was shot by the colored laborers. He was not yet identified.

Nearly the same estate, Sancti Spiritus, an old colored man of about 60 years was found dead, and his wife, a Spanish of about 40 years, was also found dead, murdered. The general massacre had passed by these places. In Sancti Spiritus, first the husband was killed in the bushes near by, when his wife, a Spanish, went to see what he had done with his horse and was also killed.

WON A VICTORY.

Spanish Column Captures a Position Occupied by Insurgents.

HAVANA, March 11.—Colonel Salmeron, in command of a Spanish column operating against the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, has won a victory and captured a fortified position occupied by the enemy. The insurgents were found occupying a strong position in the neighborhood of the Guacanayo plantation, and it was strengthened with artillery, which protected the insurgent infantry. But the troops dislodged the insurgents, who retreated to the plantation of Dos Hermanas, where they formed in line of battle. After an hour's fighting, during which cannon shots were exchanged, the insurgents were dispersed with a loss of 120 killed and wounded.

INDIANAPOLIS BLAZE.

The San Works of the E. C. Atkins Company Heavily Damaged.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—Nearly one-half of the large plant of the E. C. Atkins company, now manufacturing at 202 to 216 South Illinois street, was burned Tuesday morning. The fire started in the paint shop. The loss will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000, with insurance of \$250,000 on the portion burned. The company has branches in Memphis, Chattanooga and Minneapolis. The fire will in no way cripple the concern, and new buildings will replace the ones destroyed.

END OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

A Hoosier Shoots His Wife and Then Blows Out His Brains.

BOYNTON, Ind., March 11.—At Elmhurst, near here, Frank Watson went to the house of his wife and fired through the window, the ball taking effect in her head. Seeing her fall from the chair and supposing her dead he rushed to the railroad and putting his revolver to his head blew out his brains. Divorce proceedings and family trouble were the causes of the deed.

Blinded by Sulphuric Acid.

Exton, Ind., March 11.—Boone Dixon, son of Joseph Dixon, a farmer near Akron, while mixing sulphuric acid and other compounds with water, preparing a fertilizer, was badly burned by an explosion of the compound. Besides other injuries he will lose his eyesight.

Assaulted and Robbed.

HARTSFORD, Conn., March 11.—John Craig, a peddler from Munich, was found lying unconscious on the Panhandle tracks by the crew of a train. Craig was revived and said that he had been taking a walk while waiting for a train and was knocked down by a stranger.

Child and Mexico Support Spain.

MAYAGUEZ, March 11.—The Herald publishes telegrams saying that the newspapers of Chili and Mexico support Spain and condemn the absorbing and demoralizing policy of the United States.

HE IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Fraud Lawyer Taken In by the New York Authorities.

IT WAS A TERRIBLE SHOCK.

He Thought the Fact of His Enormous Stealing Had Blown Over and He Would Not Be Asked to Plead to Any Indictment.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Graham McAdam, a lawyer, was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the Lloyds Fire Insurance company. He was committed to the city prison by Judge Newburger. At the district attorney's office, where he was first taken, McAdam became greatly excited. He said: "This is a terrible shock to me. I thought the whole thing had blown over."

There are two indictments against McAdam, charging him with selling bogus charters. Two specific names are mentioned in the indictments. Assistant District Attorney Butler, speaking of the case of Mr. McAdam, said: "The premiums in these fraudulent companies exceed \$5,000,000 a year. McAdam has been connected with 15 or 20 of these companies, and there have been 120 of them organized since 1892."

In 1892 the insurance laws were amended, making it compulsory on the part of new companies to deposit \$50,000 with the insurance department of the \$500,000 capital stock. It is claimed that the Lloyds companies had forged charters, which were dated before 1892, though not issued since that time, and in so doing evaded depositing the sum. The district attorney's office will now compel the companies doing business under bogus charters to cease. The intention of the grand jury will be called to those that have been working illegally. It is alleged that only about 10 per cent of the so-called Lloyds' companies have been working under legal charters.

SOLID FOR THE OHIO MAN.

The Kansas Convention Makes It as Strong as Possible.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—The Republican state convention agreed to endorse the national platform when it is made and adopted the following platform of principles:

"We recognize with pride and comfort the spirit of growing Americanism and in William McKinley the incarnation of that spirit, the defender of the American home, the protector of American industries and labor; the embodiment of the republicanism of Washington, the father, Lincoln, the savior, and Grant, the defender of the republic. Representing the people of Kansas, we voice a public demand, in hereby instructing the delegates to the Republican national convention chosen by us, and in appeal to the delegates from the respective congressional districts, to vote and use all just means for his nomination to the presidency of the United States."

The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected, Cyrus Ireland of Troy, M. Murdoch of Wichita, A. P. Riddle of Minneapolis, C. S. Swenson of McPherson, Nate Rauh of Kansas City, Kan., and T. J. Anderson of Topeka.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Rolls were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Plummer, establishing a head one-half holiday for every railroad by the month of 12½ cents to 12½ cents; midnight.

House bill by Mr. Mahon, to authorize the board of trustees to borrow a sum not exceeding \$100,000 to pay existing indebtedness and to acquire lands therefor.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

Students for house bill by Mr. Elder providing that children living one and one-half miles from a schoolhouse can attend a half-day school.

Senate bill by Mr. Valantine, authorizing the improvement of public roads of townships and streets of villages.

Senate bill by Mr. Sparks, authorizing the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Germantown, Montgomery county, to receive a monument, dividing the fifth ward of Lockport into two election precincts.

House bill by Mr. Stewart of Mahoning giving the trustees of townships containing cities of the third and fourth grade the right to levy taxes within 100 feet of a dwelling house.

Mr. Goodale's bill trying an excise tax was made a special order for 10:35 next Tuesday. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

Superintendent Watson Dead.

NEW YORK, March 11.—William H. Watson, superintendent of the Hudson river division of the West Shore railroad, died Tuesday. Death was the result of a pistol-shot wound inflicted by ex-detective Edward Clifford, at West-Hawthorn, N. J., on Thursday. Clifford pleaded temporary insanity.

Are They Stolen Diamonds?

MONROVIA, March 11.—Detective Kellert is shadowing an American who is here trying to dispose of a large number of diamonds. Kellert believes they may be part of the Barden diamonds, stolen in New York city a couple of months ago.

Another World's Record Broken.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 11.—Robert Edgren, the well known university hammer thrower, has broken the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer. On the Berkeley campus he threw the missile that has made him famous 147 feet and 7 inches.

The world's record was formerly held by Mitchell, the New York Athletic club's hammer thrower, who placed the mark 116 feet.

THE GIANT WAKES UP.

Coast Defense Vessel Monadnock Making Her Trial Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The coast defense vessel Monadnock, the lead of which was laid at Mare Island navy yard 51 years ago, has made her first appearance in San Francisco harbor. She was on her trial run, having been made ready for sea at the navy yard a few days ago. The Monadnock has led a flip Van Winkle existence for 21 years, except at times there has been a spasmodic awakening aboard of her. She was commissioned in 1875, and on lines that would have led to the completion of a monitor of that period. Then came a long delay, succeeded by short periods of progress, until in 1895 she was launched.

Since she was commenced ideas have changed as to naval fighters, and she is as near the modern type as designing and engineering skill can make her. She has two turrets, heavily armored, and carries four heavy guns, with a strong battery of rapid-firing guns. She is rated well up with the Monterey, and the two could easily dispatch anything now in the Pacific.

NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allington Booth Will Visit the Principal Cities.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ballington Booth and his wife have commenced active work in their new religious movement formally launched Sunday night at the big meeting at Cooper Union. Their headquarters were opened in Bible House.

Many called on them to give encouragement and substantial financial support to the work. Many soldiers of the regular Salvation Army entered to volunteer their services. A great number of new names were entered in the Defenders League, as the auxiliary organization is called. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are planning a tour of the leading cities of the country to publicly present at large meetings their plans of religious work and to organize branches.

SALVATION ARMY.

General Booth's Heart Sorely Lacerated Over Late Disaffection.

LOXDOX, March 11.—General Booth of the Salvation Army has cabled a manifesto to the headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York. Bramwell Booth also has a manifesto in The War Cry, in which he says that "the fidelity of the American troops is unshaken," and warns the army against the "misrepresentations of the anti-English American press." He also says that the general's heart is "torn and sorely wounded, and he is determined to carry on the government without respect to persons."

SHE HAS NO CASE.

The British Blue Book Admitted to Be a Garbled Affair.

LOXDOX, March 11.—The Chronicle called attention to what it alleges to be a garbled and perverted summary of a Spanish archive of 1649, published on page 36 of the Venezuelan blue book. The Chronicle adds:

"It will thus be seen how flimsy is the English case that the Dutch handed on to the United States by the treaty of Munster. The evidence produced would not be considered for a moment in a court of law."

Synonyms of Butchery.

PORCUPESQUE, N. Y., March 11.—A Spanish flag was found hanging in front of Eastman college in this city with the words "Synonyms of Butchery" painted in large letters across it. The police heard of it and an officer was sent to pull the flag down. A crowd of students joined the officer when he took the flag to police headquarters. Eastman college has about 800 students, including about a dozen Catholics.

Time Limit Extended.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—At a meeting of the railroad coal operators here the time limit for signing the uniformity agreement was extended to the 1st inst. About 90 per cent of the tonnage of the district has already signed. The difference between the eastern and western shipments of Pittsburgh operators was also brought up and it was decided to allow it to remain at 9 cents.

They Want God Recognized.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—A delegation of the National Reform association left for Washington to be present at a hearing to be given them by the full judicial committee of the house of representatives. The preliminary object of the association is to procure an amendment to the constitution of the United States recognizing the supreme authority of God.

It Will Never Come Again.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 11.—Professor C. A. Young, chief of the astronomical department of Princeton university said Perseus' comet was rapidly receding from the earth having passed the plane of the earth's orbit Feb. 23. The comet describes a parabola and will never be visible to the inhabitants of the earth again.

Pleased with the Torrens Law.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The first transfer of real estate under the Torrens law has been made. It took just 45 minutes to transact the whole affair. The cost of the transfer was \$8. On the whole deal it is estimated a saving was effected of one week in time and \$7 in costs over the old system of transferring real property.

Strange Abduction.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 11.—The family of John Hunt, living on Owl creek, consisting of himself and six children, are all suffering from a peculiar disease. They snuff and bite at each other like dogs in their rabid fits. The neighbors are afraid to approach them for fear of being bitten.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FAITH IN HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Dr. Brown Is Not Inclined to Jealousy.

TRUE TO HIM IN TROUBLE.

She Blames Mrs. Cooper For Her Sorrows Because That Lady Introduced Mrs. Stockton, Knowing She Was a Bad Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The prosecution in the Brown case introduced a surprise when the Congregational council resumed its labors in the shape of a number of letters written by Miss Overman, which she did not know were in the possession of the council. Dr. Brown was unable to attend the trial, and his attorney announced that he was seriously ill, and it was feared his brain was affected.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Brown, wife of the accused minister, took the stand in her husband's defense and testified at length as to the meeting of Miss Overman and the relations of the latter toward the Brown family. Mrs. Brown said her husband went to Tacoma with Miss Overman at her suggestion, and since the exposure of the scandal Miss Overman has remained in her house at her invitation.

She said her husband was loyal to her and to his home, and that she knew there had been no improper relations between Dr. Brown and Mrs. Stockton or any other woman. Mrs. Brown said she attributed all the sorrows of herself and husband to Mrs. Cooper, as the latter had introduced Mrs. Stockton to them when she knew she was a bad woman.

IT IS HEARTBREAKING.

General Booth Wants to Pray With Ballington Booth.

LOXDOX, March 11.—A reporter asked General Booth for an expression of his opinion on the trouble in the Salvation Army in the United States. The general replied: "Ballington's action is inexplicable and is a heartbreaking blow to me. I still hope that the differences may be smoothed over, and I cabled to Ballington last evening the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness and begging him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered."

General Booth was asked what effect he thought Ballington Booth's new movement would have on the Salvation Army. He replied: "I do not think the movement will affect the army which I hope will unitedly pursue its work on the original lines."

ECHO FROM INDIANA.

The Seventh District (Kokomo) Convention Declines For McKinley.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 11.—The Seventh district Republican convention, the first to meet in the state, re-nominated Congressman George W. Steele. Resolutions reported endorsing the Republican platform of 1892 and pronouncing for gold and silver of equal value as money.

The principle of protection was indorsed and a clause endorsing the candidacy of McKinley for president was received with deafening applause.

A Cass county delegate moved to strike out the resolution, but received no second and was howled down.

TERROR OF THE OCEAN.

Most Powerful Battleship In the World Is on the Move.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The repairs to the battleship Indiana were completed early Tuesday morning at Hampton Roads, and about noon the big ship started for Port Royal to go into the dry dock there. She is expected to arrive off the bar early Friday morning, and if all is well she should go into the dock at the naval station about 8 o'clock that morning. The navy department has taken every precaution that prudence can suggest to make sure that no mishap is suffered by the only fast class battleship so far owned by the United States.

500 In the Flesh.

LANSING, Ind., March 11.—Gottlieb Abel, whose body was supposed to have been washed up by Lake Michigan on the beach near Chicago, has been found in Joliet, Ill. Abel had been mourned as dead by his parents, who are prominent residents of Michigan City.

Detained in Jail All Night.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 11.—At the close of the Carrie Russell variety show at the opera house Carrie Russell, the manageress, assaulted Latoska, the leading lady. Miss Russell was arrested and kept in jail all night, paying a \$20 fine in the police court.

Twenty-Five Rounds.

LANSING, Ind., March 11.—Gottlieb Abel, married of Cincinnati, and Jack Davis of this city met in a ring on the countess last night, the battle being declared a draw on the twenty-fifth round, although Elliott had the best of it.

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Loving Picture Wins Sympathy and Pity and Cakes.

On the lowest step of the Park station stairs, a pair of little pictures, all. His face was wondrous pale, seemed transparent in the light of the picture. His long hair hung down about his face, and he was looking at the picture with a look of intense interest.

He was looking up or down the stairs, and looking at the picture. They looked at the picture. The picture was a pair of little pictures, all. His face was wondrous pale, seemed transparent in the light of the picture. His long hair hung down about his face, and he was looking at the picture with a look of intense interest.

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THE GIANTS OF OLD.

PREVIOUS AGES SUPPLY US WITH ENORMOUS FOSSIL BONES.

Lizards Three Times the Size of the Largest Elephant and a Turtle Whose Shell Looked Like a Hut—Marine Giants and the Remarkable Plated Lizard.

The belief in a race of giants was once almost universal and held until recent years. Even today large skeletons when found are sometimes reported as being those of giant human beings. This was especially true of the period about the tenth and eleventh centuries, and in the latter a most amazing discovery was reported, which threw the scientific world of the time into great excitement. It was said that the body of Paulus the son of Alexander, had been discovered beneath the tomb of the emperor Henry III. The bones were enormous, and it was unnecessary to state, proved to have belonged to a huge fossil elephant. As late as the fifteenth century a war of words was waged over a find of large bones, one party claiming that they belonged to the giant "Gautobius." In 1857 a giant was discovered in Switzerland. The council of Lucerne requested a learned scientific man, Professor Felix Plater of Basel, to report upon it, and he not only announced the bones as part of a human giant, but made a complete restoration, showing the man 20 feet high, which the present city adopted as an ancestor in the arms of the commonwealth. The design and some of the bones can still be seen in the college of Jesuits at Lucerne. Unfortunately for the theory and much to the discomfort of the people who had raised to a high pinnacle this mighty ancestor, it was found to be the remains of an elephant.

Nearly all the mastodon finds in this country were attributed to giants, but there is no evidence that a human giant ever existed over 8 feet in height, and it is extremely doubtful if this height was ever attained.

Giants other than human are very common in all branches of the animal kingdom—giants in every sense when compared to their pygmy representatives of today. Some years ago some laborers in the Simlik hills of India were engaged upon a government work when they came upon the remains of a turtle that proved beyond question that these animals had their giants in the days of old. The shell which the men exposed might have been used as a shelter for several men, and at first, before its bony nature was observed, it was thought by the natives to be a hut of some kind. Fortunately the bones were uninjured, and they were taken out and removed to the British museum, where a complete restoration of the animal may be seen. The length of the turtle was 10 feet, its horizontal circumference 45 feet, and its girth 15 feet, but it was estimated by scientists that this was not an adult, and that when fully grown this huge creature would display a dome-like back 8 or 9 feet high, giving a total length of 26 feet.

One of the common animals in equatorial South America and in Central America is the lizard, iguana, which attains a length of 4 or 5 feet and is considered a large lizard, but it was a pygmy when compared to an ancestor that once wandered over England and various portions of the world. A number of years ago some workmen were excavating and blasting in a quarry near Maidstone, England, when some bones were discovered that caused profound astonishment on the part of the finders. The skeleton was perfect, and as it was lifted out, bone by bone, their amazing size increased, and the bones were spread all over the country, attracting large numbers of people. When the bones were placed in their proper position, they were found to be the skeleton of a gigantic lizard that when alive must have been three times as bulky as the largest living elephant and stood upon its hind legs like a kangaroo, tearing down branches from the highest trees. Such an animal was a slow mover and sluggish and must have fallen an easy prey to the human hunters, if they existed.

The marine giants were even more bizarre and remarkable than the land forms. If we can imagine the little iguana lengthened out to 30 feet, its back spines changed to broad fan-like objects, we form some idea of the appearance of one of the small dinosaurs, Stegosaurus angulatus, one of the most ungainly and remarkable creatures ever found. It is called the plated lizard, and the best skeleton was found on the eastern flank of the Rocky Mountains. Some of the plates with which this armored lizard was protected were two or three feet in diameter and the spines over two feet in length. From the fact that the hind limbs were the largest, it is evident that this strange creature could lift itself up and sit like a kangaroo, rearing upon its powerful tail, which, with its enormous spines, must have been a terrible weapon.

A giant from America had a skull that measured eight feet in length. Almost over the eyes were two large horns, a third placed over the nose. The great length of the skull was given by a huge crest that was protected by a ridge of long plates. The mouth of the triquetra was protected by a heavy bone. In life it must have presented a formidable appearance, with a body clumsy and low like that of a hippopotamus, a long tail like an alligator's, its head calling to mind the rhinoceros. This monster was 25 feet in length and must have been one of the strongest animals of its time.—Philadelphia Press.

Sitting Up Late. There is nothing so tends to shorten the lives of old people and to injure their health as the practice of sitting up late, particularly in the winter evenings. This is especially the case when there is a grown up daughter in the family. We publish this item at the earnest request of several young men.—London Tit-Bits.

CONJUGATION.

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yet been named between them, but the need for open speech was strong upon him, and after a pause he answered her as he would have answered another woman.

"No, we had a lot of a scene about it too. But I let it into her head that it was an assassination. I let her think so. It was better than breaking her heart with the truth, though I hate a row; it makes things so damned uncomfortable."

By this, she understood that his laugh had not been genuine.

"Then you know"—she said slowly.

"Oh, yes, I know."

"And yet you will take no precautions?"

He shook his head with a smile.

"Not though I tell you that this means death?"

"I can't help that; I won't be dictated to."

Quite suddenly she caught his hand and kissed it.

"If you had been free—if you had only cared, I—but what use is there in saying it? I shall save you, and then—I will never see you again."

He tried to reason with her, but she pushed him fiercely away.

"Go!" she cried passionately. "Do you hear me? Go away, go now, at once!"

Sorely puzzled, he obeyed, and, as the door closed behind him, she fell to bitter weeping. Thus she buried the first pure love she had ever known, and on its grave prepared to sacrifice that which was dearer to her lawless nature than life itself—her liberty.

An hour later Brady came up the street, and the girl went out to meet him. He tried to pass, but she laid her hand upon his arm.

"Come in," she said; "I want a word with you."

